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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

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Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001 for two(2) month(s) from August 31, 2001 to October 31, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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